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SUBJECT: UN CHARTER REVIEW

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1. WORKING GROUP MET IN CLOSED SESSION PM 7 MARCH AND COVERED PARAS 137-144, FINISHING FIRST READING OF SECT ANALYTICAL STUDY. UK AND FRANCE OPPOSED STUDY PROPOSAL IN PARA 135, WHILE COLOMBIA AND ITALY SUPPORTED STUDY. US SAID 137 PRESENTED MATERIAL ABOUT SITUATIONS THAT ARE BEST LEFT ALONE.

2. IN DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL TO DELETE WORDS AND CLAUSES RELATING TO "ENEMY STATES" FROM CHARTER, GDR, USSR, FRANCE, AND POLAND OPPOSED DELETION. FRG SAID IT DOES NOT PRESS FOR DELETION BECAUSE THE PHRASES DO NOT CAUSE THE FRG ANY EMBARRASSMENT; HOWEVER, IF CONSENSUS DEVELOPED FOR DELETION, FRG WOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT IT. TURKEY, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, ITALY, COLOMBIA, SPAIN AND NEW ZEALAND SUPPORTED DELETION.

3. CONCERNING CODE OF CONDUCT IN PARA 141, MEXICO SUGGESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE INSCRIBED ON AGENDA OF NEXT GA. US
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DIDN'T OPPOSE INSCRIPTION BUT QUESTIONED WHETHER OR NOT REPELLOWING GROUND ALREADY COVERED IN DECLARATION OF FRIENDLY STATES WAS USEFUL EXPENDITURE OF TIME. ON PARA 143, IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS OF UN ORGANS, BELGIUM ASKED THAT SECT UPDATE AND PUBLISH ITS LONG-DELAYED STUDY ON UN PRACTICES. FRANCE, ROMANIA, AND TURKEY SUPPORTED BELGIUM SUGGESTION.

4. US CALLED PARA 144 A SERIES OF THOUGHTS WHICH WERE
PUT TOGETHER WITHOUT GREAT DEAL OF ANALYSIS OF WHAT GA
IS ALREADY DOING IN THESE FIELDS. NIGERIA DISAGREED, SAYING
GA DECISIONS SHOULD NO LONGER BE REGARDED AS NON-MANDATORY.
ROMANIA SUPPORTED VIEWS IN 144.

5. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD PLENARY
AM MARCH 8 TO DISCUSS L.12 AND WORKING GROUP MEETING PM
MARCH 8 TO CONSIDER FIRST SECTION OR REPORT TO COMITE.
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